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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 30, 2008

In re the Application of

Patrick ALEXANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3767

Application No.: 10/553,418

Examiner: E. MACNEILL

Filed: November 10, 2005

Docket No.: 125378

For: DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE CONTAINER TO AN INJECTION  
NOZZLE IN A DEVICE USED TO INJECT SAID ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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